



Attorney's Docket No.: 42390.P6958 **Patent** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Application of: Anne E. Miller et al. U.S. Serial No: 09/461,158 Examiner: Chen, Kin Chan Filed: December 14, 1999 Art Unit: 1765 For: HIGH PH SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING OF COPPER Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE Dear Sir: This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks. FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 19, 2003 Date of Deposit Claire Wallters Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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